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ORACLE USA, INC., a Colorado corporation;
 ORACLE AMERICA, INC., a Delaware
 corporation; and ORACLE INTERNATIONAL
 CORPORATION, a California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation;
 SETH RAVIN, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No 2:10-cv-0106-LRH-PAL

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
 AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
 ORACLE'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL
 SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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Plaintiffs Oracle USA, Inc., Oracle America, Inc., and Oracle International Corp. (collectively, “Oracle”) submit this memorandum of points and authorities in support of their motion for partial summary judgment on Oracle’s first claim for relief, and on Defendant Rimini Street Inc.’s (“Rimini’s”) second, third, and sixth affirmative defenses.

I. INTRODUCTION

With fact discovery closed, the truth about Rimini’s business model is clear – and undisputed. Rimini provides cut-rate support for PeopleSoft, Siebel, and J.D. Edwards software by relying upon hundreds of unlicensed copies of that software and by “cross-using” it, that is, using one customer’s software to support other customers. Rimini would not be able to support its hundreds of customers without these infringing copies of Oracle software. In this motion, Oracle establishes that the copies of PeopleSoft, Siebel, and J.D. Edwards software that Rimini purports to have created on behalf of four specific customers are infringing copies. Rimini has *admitted* in responses to interrogatories and requests for admission that it copied Oracle software and that the copies embody protected expression covered by Oracle’s registered copyrights. Because the dispositive facts are not in dispute, Oracle seeks partial summary judgment as to Rimini’s liability under Oracle’s first cause of action, copyright infringement, for these specific copies.¹ The undisputed evidence of copying, the governing license terms (or absence thereof), and the legal issues relating to the copies at issue in this motion are substantially similar to the evidence, license terms, and legal issues for hundreds of Rimini’s other copies of Oracle software. Thus, a ruling will give the parties guidance that will simplify the trial.

Oracle also seeks partial summary judgment on Rimini’s second, third, and sixth affirmative defenses of express license, implied license, and consent as to the same set of copies. Rimini contends that the software license agreements between Rimini’s customers and Oracle immunize Rimini’s conduct. On their face, these agreements do not authorize Rimini to install, create and cross-use copies of Oracle’s software on Rimini’s computer systems. Interpretation of this plain language is a matter of law for the Court, and thus appropriate for summary judgment.

¹ Oracle does not at this time seek summary judgment as to damages.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Below Oracle describes the factual background for this motion. In addition, Oracle sets forth the specific, undisputed facts that are material to the request for summary judgment, together with citations to supporting evidence, in the Statement of Undisputed Facts (“SUF”), submitted simultaneously pursuant to Civ. L.R. 56-1. All exhibits cited in this motion and supporting materials are contained in an appendix pursuant to Civ. L.R. 10-3(b).

A. Oracle’s J.D. Edwards, PeopleSoft, and Siebel Software

This motion concerns Rimini’s copying of Oracle’s PeopleSoft-, JD Edwards-, and Siebel-branded enterprise application software. Enterprise application software enables core operational tasks, such as running payroll and managing inventory and finance. Oracle, which began offering enterprise software to its customers in 1987, has built a leading enterprise software business through research and development and through acquisitions.

Oracle is currently the owner or exclusive licensee of PeopleSoft-, J.D. Edwards-, and Siebel-branded software. SUF 1 (Decl. of Todd E. Adler in Supp. of Oracle’s Mot. for Partial Summ. J. (“Adler Decl.”)) ¶¶ 3-8 & Exs. 1-9 (copyright registrations TX 4-792-578 (PeopleTools 7.5), TX 5-266-221 (PeopleTools 8.10), TX 7-092-819 (PeopleTools 8.48), TX 4-792-575 (PeopleSoft HRMS 7.5), TX 5-469-032 (PeopleSoft 8.3 HRMS), TX 5-586-247 (PeopleSoft 8.4 Financials and Supply Chain Management), TX 6-541-038 (Initial release of JDE EnterpriseOne 8.10), and TX 6-941-993 (Siebel 7.7.1 Initial Release and Documentation); and, PeopleSoft/JDE LLC OIC Asset Transfer Agreement)). The enterprise software that Oracle creates and distributes under these three brands, or “product families,” is highly complicated and highly popular. Thousands of companies, government entities, and non-profits rely on this software every day. Oracle paid \$10.6 billion in 2005 to acquire PeopleSoft and J.D. Edwards and \$6.1 billion in 2006 to acquire Siebel, and has invested millions of dollars in research and development to improve and maintain the product lines that it acquired.

The PeopleSoft software applications at issue are Human Resources Management System (“HRMS”), Financials and Supply Chain Management (“FSCM”), and PeopleTools. As its name suggests, HRMS facilitates key human resources functions, such as recruiting, hiring,

1 firing, and administering payroll and benefits. FSCM software helps companies build and
 2 maintain finance and supply-chain processes, such as managing accounts receivable and payable,
 3 tracking expenses, and managing customer orders. These applications work together with
 4 PeopleTools, the “engine” for PeopleSoft software. J.D. Edwards software helps companies
 5 meet their enterprise resources planning needs, such as project management, order management,
 6 customer relations management, supply chain management, and human resources management.
 7 Siebel software includes some of the leading customer relationship management programs,
 8 which assist organizations with functions such as sales and marketing.

9 PeopleSoft, J.D. Edwards, Siebel, and now Oracle license enterprise software to
 10 customers, including the four customers discussed in this motion: City of Flint, Michigan
 11 (PeopleSoft); School District of Pittsburgh, PA (PeopleSoft); Giant Cement Holding, Inc. (J.D.
 12 Edwards); and, Novell, Inc. (Siebel). The licenses take the form of written agreements and are
 13 limited in nature, authorizing only specified types of copying. SUF 2 (Decl. of Thom O’Neill in
 14 Supp. of Oracle’s Mot. for Partial Summ. J. (“O’Neill Decl.”), ¶¶ 2-9 & Exs. 10-17 (license
 15 agreements for City of Flint, Michigan; School District of Pittsburgh, PA; City of Des Moines;
 16 City of Eugene (two licenses); Dave & Buster’s, Inc.; Giant Cement Holding, Inc.; and, Novell,
 17 Inc.); Decl. of Bree Hann in Supp. of Oracle’s Motion for Partial Summ. J. (“Hann Decl.”) ¶ 3 &
 18 Ex. 18 (Rimini’s Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15) at 9-10). The license limitations relevant to this
 19 motion include limits on: (a) the computer systems where software can be installed; (b) the use
 20 of one customer’s software to support another customer; (c) the rights that can be granted to third
 21 parties; and (d) the disclosure of Oracle’s confidential information to third parties. Conduct
 22 outside those limitations is not authorized under any license.

23 PeopleSoft, J.D. Edwards, and Siebel (and then, after Oracle’s acquisitions, Oracle) also
 24 contracted with their customers to provide support. Software support agreements, typically
 25 renewed on an annual basis, grant customers access to software updates as well as technical
 26 assistance. For businesses that operate in multiple states and numerous foreign countries, the
 27 software used to manage payroll, accounting, and other processes requires constant and
 28 substantial updates to keep up with changes to international, federal, state, and municipal

1 regulations, tax laws, and so forth. Revenue from providing customer support and tax and
 2 regulatory updates for enterprise software accounts for a substantial fraction of Oracle's overall
 3 revenue. Here, City of Flint and the School District of Pittsburgh originally contracted for
 4 support with PeopleSoft, Giant Cement with J.D. Edwards, and Novell with Siebel.

5 **B. Unauthorized, Admitted Copying Pervades Rimini's Business**

6 Rimini was founded in September 2005 by Defendant Seth Ravin. Rimini competes with
 7 Oracle to provide support services, including tax and regulatory updates, to customers that
 8 license and use Oracle enterprise software. Rimini's Second Am. Answer, Dkt. 153, ¶¶ 9-10, 21.

9 Rimini induces customers to switch to Rimini with promises of lower-cost support,
 10 typically advertising a 50% reduction from what the customer was previously paying. *Id.*, ¶ 14.
 11 Through this marketing campaign, Rimini acquired the four customers discussed in this motion.
 12 Rimini tells customers and prospective customers largely the same story that Rimini tells the
 13 general public and that it has told this Court: Rimini claims that it complies with the Copyright
 14 Act, that it does not cross-use one customer's software for the benefit of other customers, and
 15 that it has specific "silos" that keep customers' software separate, in a purported desire to comply
 16 with intellectual property laws. *Id.*, ¶¶ 2-4. When sued, Rimini claimed to be outraged by
 17 Oracle's allegations of widespread copyright infringement. *Id.*

18 But the truth has come out in discovery. Document after document, and witness after
 19 witness, show that Rimini's business relies on massive, unauthorized copying and cross-use of
 20 Oracle software. Rimini has created hundreds of unlicensed "local environments," or installed
 21 copies of Oracle software ("environments") on Rimini's computer systems ("local"). For some
 22 customers, Rimini has many, separate installations of the same Oracle software, each purportedly
 23 maintained on that customer's behalf. *See, e.g.*, part II.D.1, below (table showing multiple
 24 environments associated with several customers). Rimini has created yet more unlicensed copies
 25 of Oracle software by "cloning," or duplicating, an existing environment to create a new one. In
 26 fact, Rimini has copied Oracle software so indiscriminately that it cannot even identify the
 27 source of the software used to construct certain of its local environments. SUF 3 (Hann Decl. ¶ 7
 28 & Ex. 22 (Oracle's Interrogs. 20-25) at 4; Hann Decl. ¶ 8 & Ex. 23 (Ex. A to Oracle's Interrogs.

20-25); Hann Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 24 (Rimini's Third Suppl. Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22 ("Resps. To Interrogs 20-22")) at 13-14, 30; Hann Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). Far from segregating or siloing customer software, Rimini has cloned software across customers. Rimini also has created local environments that it uses to support multiple customers ("cross-use"), an activity that the relevant software licenses do not authorize. Oracle's software is copied into random access memory ("RAM") whenever Rimini uses (or cross-uses) its local environments in the course of support and development activities; these "RAM copies" are also unlicensed. *See* part II.D.4, below.

Rimini does all this copying because it is faster and easier than complying with the law. Creating and testing updates and fixes requires developers to use – and copy – environments. *See* part II.D. The unlicensed copies maintained on Rimini's computer systems (rather than on customers' systems [REDACTED]) [REDACTED]. Hann Decl. ¶ 44 & Ex. 59 (Tahtaras Depo.) at 206:8-208:22. Developing an update once, testing it once, packaging it once, and then distributing copies of it to multiple customers saves considerable time and money compared to writing a new update or fix from scratch for each customer. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hann Decl. ¶¶ 24, 27 & Exs. 39 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 312), 42 (Conley Depo.) at 68:7-19; Hann Decl. ¶ 41 & Ex. 56 (Radtke Depo.) at 64:1-6, 253:7-22. Yet, Oracle's license agreements clearly do not authorize cross-use, and thus Rimini's actions constitute copyright infringement.

The widespread cloning of local environments using software from one customer to create an environment to support another customer is also substantially faster than building a new environment for each customer from scratch, using the customer's own software. Rimini's own documents explain [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hann Decl. ¶ 51 & Ex. 66 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 480) at

1 RSI02681095. These illegal, time-saving steps are why Rimini can provide support cheaply.

2 Because Rimini's documents and witnesses exhaustively chronicle this widespread
3 copyright infringement, Rimini had no choice but to admit to much of it in formal responses to
4 Oracle's Interrogatories and Requests for Admission. These discovery responses form the
5 principal basis for this motion.

6 **C. Rimini Obtained Oracle Software And Support Materials**
7 **Through Deception And Misdirection**

8 Rimini has admitted in its discovery responses that it maintains environments on its
9 computer systems. SUF 4 (Hann Decl. ¶ 7 & Ex. 22 (Oracle's Interrogs. 20-25) at 4; Hann Decl.
10 ¶ 8 & Ex. 23 (Ex. A to Oracle's Interrogs. 20-25); Hann Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs.
11 20-22) at 13, 30; Hann Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-
12 22)). Rimini could not have built these local environments without using Oracle's installation
13 media, that is, CDs or DVDs containing Oracle's enterprise software and used to install that
14 software. [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED] SUF 5 (Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.) at
17 17:1-21; Hann Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), at 13, 30; Hann Decl. ¶¶ 28, 49 &
18 Ex. 43 (Corpuz Depo.) at 176:21-177:5), Ex. 64 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 38); Hann Decl. ¶ 14 & Ex.
19 29 (Rimini's Second Suppl. Resps. to Interrogs. 24-25) at 10-12)). When it made an electronic
20 copy of a CD or DVD, Rimini necessarily made a copy of every file that contained more than a
21 *de minimis* amount of protected expression present on that installation media. SUF 6 (Hann
22 Decl. ¶ 15 & Ex. 30 (Oracle's First Set of RFAs) at 1 (definitions); Hann Decl. ¶ 16 & Ex. 31
23 (Rimini's Resp. to RFA 13)).

24 Rimini received the CDs or DVDs it used to build environments through various means,
25 including shipments from Oracle and from Rimini's customers. [REDACTED] SUF 7 (Hann Decl. ¶ 9 &
26 Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), at 15, 32).² To order a software shipment, Rimini (or a

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28 ² Rimini also obtained Oracle software "[REDACTED]," purportedly on behalf
of Rimini's clients. SUF 7 (Hann Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), at 15, 32).

customer acting at Rimini's direction), usually submitted an electronic request to Oracle. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] a majority of those requests asked that Oracle send one copy of the software to
 the customer, and a second copy to the customer's "secondary off-site backup location" –
 Rimini's address. *SUF 8 (Hann Decl. ¶ 16 & Ex. 31 (Rimini's Resp. to RFA 26); Hann Decl. ¶¶
 39-40 & Ex. 54 (G. Lester Depo.) at 131:7-10, 135:14-136:4), Ex. 55 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 809);
 Hann Decl. ¶¶ 28 & Ex. 43 (Corpuz Depo.) at 163:17-23, Ex. 46 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 34)). Rimini
 relies upon Oracle's shipment of software to Rimini as a defense to copyright infringement
 through implied waiver/consent. See Hann Decl. ¶ 3 & Ex. 18 (Rimini's Supp. Resps. To
 Interrogs. 28-29) at 14.*

The shipping requests concealed Rimini's true purpose. None of the requests disclosed to
 Oracle that the software to be shipped to a Rimini address would be "used by Rimini Street to
 install the software on Rimini Street's computers," or that the software would be "used by
 Rimini to support multiple Rimini customers." *SUF 9 (Hann Decl. ¶ 16 & Ex. 31 (Rimini's Am.
 Resps. to RFAs 30, 32)). [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] *SUF 10 (Hann Decl. ¶ 28 & Ex. 43 (Corpuz Depo.) at 158:19-159:1);
 Hann Decl. ¶¶ 39-40 & Ex. 54 (G. Lester Depo.) at 131:7, 131:22-132:1, 134:7-136:7, Ex. 55
 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 809)). In [REDACTED], Oracle stopped shipping the second copy of the customer's
 software to the purported "offsite backup location." *SUF 11 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 28, 31 & Ex. 43
 (Corpuz Depo.) at 163:17-23, Ex. 46 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 34); Hann Decl. ¶ 29 & Ex. 44
 (RSI00479793)).***

The Rimini executive who prepared the shipment request form admitted that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
*SUF 12 (Hann Decl. ¶ 39 & Ex. 54 (G. Lester Depo.) at 131:7, 131:22-132:10, 132:24-133:9,
 135:2-10). But a Rimini employee who submitted many of the shipping requests admitted that
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] *SUF 13 (Hann Decl. ¶ 28 & Ex. 43
 (Corpuz Depo.) at 158:22-160:4, 160:13-14). Moreover, he could not testify that the requests**

were [REDACTED] SUF 14 (Hann Decl. ¶ 28 & Ex. 43 (Corpuz Depo.) at 160:5-22).

D. Rimini Infringed Oracle's Copyrights When It Created And Copied Local Environments

Rimini disclosed or confirmed the existence of each of the environments at issue in this motion (and hundreds more) in response to interrogatories that, without objection, defined each environment to be "a copy of Oracle software that result[ed] from installation of that software." SUF 15 (Hann Decl. ¶ 7 & Ex. 22 (Oracle's Interrogs. 20-25) at 2 (definitions); SUF 4). Rimini further admitted that each of the environments at issue in this motion (and hundreds more) embodies "a substantial portion of the protected expression" of one or more of Oracle's registered copyrights. SUF 16 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 20, 52 & Ex. 35 (Rimini's Resp. to Second Am. RFA 239), Ex. 67 (Second Am. Ex. B to Second Am. RFA 239)).

1. Rimini's Local Environments at Issue in This Motion

The environments at issue in this motion are allegedly associated with four specific customers. SUF 17 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-12 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 13, 17, 30, 33, Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), Ex. 26 (Ex. 1B-2 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), Ex. 27 (Ex. 1C-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). For convenience, Oracle has created a chart that summarizes Rimini's key statements and admissions relating to the environments at issue in this motion: the allegedly associated customer, the names of the environments, the Oracle software installed into those environments, and the related copyright(s) infringed by those environments. Part IV, below, discusses these admissions and establishes that each of the environments at issue in this motion resulted from Rimini's unlawful copying.

Associated Customer	Environment Name(s)	Software Version(s)	Registered Copyright(s) Embodied ³
City of Flint, Michigan	H751COFO, H751COFO, H751COF2, H751DEVO, H751AUD	[REDACTED]	TX 4-792-575 (PeopleSoft HRMS 7.5), TX 4-792-578 (PeopleTools 7.5)

³ To reduce the number of copyright registrations at issue, the parties have stipulated (and the Court has so ordered) that the protected expression in later releases of software includes the protected expression contained in earlier releases. *See* Stipulation and Order Re Derivative Works, Dkt. 149 (June 2, 2011).

Associated Customer	Environment Name(s)	Software Version(s)	Registered Copyright(s) Embodied ³
School District of Pittsburgh, PA	H831PPSM, H831PPS2	[REDACTED]	TX 5-469-032 (PeopleSoft HRMS 8.3), TX 5-266-221 (PeopleTools 8.10)
School District of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	F842PPSM, F842PPSM	[REDACTED]	TX 5-586-247 (PeopleSoft FSCM 8.4), TX 7-092-819 (PeopleTools 8.48)
Giant Cement Holdings, Inc.	JGCHE5TSA1	[REDACTED]	TX 6-541-038 (Initial release of JDE EnterpriseOne 8.10)
Novell, Inc.	NOVELL-AP01, NOVELL-CLI	[REDACTED]	TX 6-941-993 (Siebel 7.7.1 Initial Release and Documentation)

SUF 18-31 (citing Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-12 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 13, 17, 30, 33, Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), Ex. 26 (Ex. 1B-2 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22), Ex. 27 (Ex. 1C-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22); Hann Decl. ¶¶ 20, 52 & Ex. 35 (Rimini's Resp. to Second Am. RFA 239), Ex. 67 (Second Am. Ex. B to Second Am. RFA 239), and, Adler Decl. ¶ 3 & Exs. 1-8 (copyright registrations)). With respect to the environments named H751COFO and F842PPSM, Rimini admits to the existence of two distinct environments with the same name. SUF 32 (Hann Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). Twelve distinct environments are thus at issue in this motion.

2. Rimini Copied Oracle Software When Creating Environments

Because it creates and maintains local copies of Oracle software on Rimini's systems, Rimini has ready access to software that it uses to develop and test updates and to replicate and troubleshoot customers' software problems. Rimini built its local environments using at least four methods:

[REDACTED]

SUF 33 (Hann Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 13-15, 30-31;

1 Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.) at 22:19-23:11)). Regardless of the method
 2 employed, Rimini admits that it copied Oracle's protected expression when building an
 3 environment. SUF 34 (Hann Decl. ¶ 15 & Ex. 30 (Oracle's First Set of RFAs) at 1 (definitions);
 4 Hann Decl. ¶ 16 & Ex. 31 (Rimini's Resps. to RFAs 1-3, 7, 8)).

5 Multiple Rimini witnesses testified that a clone of a software environment is "[REDACTED]
 6 [REDACTED]" of "[REDACTED]" in the environment that was cloned. SUF 35 (Hann Decl. ¶ 39 &
 7 Ex. 54 (G. Lester Depo.) at 21:2-24; *id.* at 20:12-17; Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.)
 8 at 73:2-13). Rimini's practice of cloning software environments was widespread and is
 9 undisputed. Krista Williams, the manager of Rimini's PeopleSoft environments team, and Rule
 10 30(b)(6) witness on environment cloning, testified that [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] SUF 36 (Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62
 12 (Williams Depo) at 94:23-95:8, 95:11-23); Hann Decl. ¶ 48 & Ex. 63 (Tr. of Nov. 8, 2011 Joint
 13 Status Conference) at 17:9-19:2) (designating portions of Ms. Williams's deposition testimony
 14 pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6)). [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] SUF 37 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 47, 50 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.) at 94:23-95:8, 95:11-23,
 17 137:18-25, Ex. 65 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 483)). For certain environments, Rimini states that the
 18 source of the installation media used to create the environment is "unknown." SUF 38 (SUF 3).

19 3. Rimini Created Local Environments from Non- 20 Customer-Specific Copies of Oracle Software

21 At least some of the Oracle software and support materials that Rimini used to create
 22 environments "was not stored in client-specific folders." SUF 39 (Hann Decl. ¶ 18 & Ex. 33
 23 (Rimini's Am. Resp. to RFA 110)). Rimini admits that it continued to use non-customer-specific
 24 installation media when creating environments until [REDACTED]. SUF 40 (Hann Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex.
 25 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 13-14, 30-31); Hann Decl. ¶ 13 & Ex. 28 (Ex. 5 to Resps. to
 26 Interrogs. 20-22 (environments at issue in this motion are not listed in Ex. 5; Ex. 5 lists
 27 environments created without use of materials from Rimini's non-customer-specific libraries)).
 28

4. Rimini Made Additional Copies of Oracle Software

In addition to copying installation media and environments as described above, Rimini regularly made additional copies of Oracle software. For example, Rimini admits that “a portion of an Environment is loaded into a computer’s RAM [random access memory] when that Environment is loaded for use.” SUF 41 (Hann Decl. ¶ 15 & Ex. 30 (Oracle’s First Set of RFAs) at 1 (definitions); Hann Decl. ¶ 16 & Ex. 31 (Resp. to RFA 16)). In other words, loading a computer program into RAM creates a partial copy of that program. SUF 42 (*see* SUF 41; Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.) at 268:5-11); Hann Decl. ¶ 39 & Ex. 54 (G. Lester Depo.) at 21:12-15).

Rimini loaded or “start[ed] up” the environments present on its computer systems for various purposes, including to create updates for PeopleSoft software. SUF 43 (Hann Decl. ¶ 25 & Ex. 40 (Baron Depo.) at 17:20-18:3; Hann Decl. ¶ 41 & Ex. 56 (Radtke Depo.) at 312:11-14; Hann Decl. ¶ 39 & Ex. 54 (G. Lester Depo.) at 21:12-15; Hann Decl. ¶ 27 & Ex. 42 (Conley Depo.) at 199:24-200:2). Rimini’s development managers (including a corporate designee) and individual developers testified that [REDACTED] SUF 44 (Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 14:20-15:7, 16:4-17:22; Hann Decl. ¶ 44 & Ex. 59 (Tahtaras Depo.) at 115:18-116:16; Hann Decl. ¶ 27 & Ex. 42 (Conley Depo.) at 73:9-74:16; Hann Decl. ¶ 41 & Ex. 56 (Radtke Depo.) at 63:15-64:6. Rimini’s development process required making multiple copies of an environment, including RAM copies every time Rimini loaded the environment on any computer. SUF 45 (SUF 41-42).

5. Rimini Used Environments Maintained for One Customer to Generate Fixes and Updates for Multiple Customers

[REDACTED] SUF 46 (Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.) at 9:22-10:6, 160:10-161:2). Rimini’s Siebel and J.D. Edwards personnel similarly used Siebel and J.D. Edwards software for customer support purposes. *See* SUF 47 (Hann Decl. ¶ 46 & Ex. 61 (Whittenbarger

Depo.) at 57:20-58:3; Hann Decl. ¶ 43 & Ex. 58 (Slepko Depo.) at 63:11-23; Hann Decl. ¶ 26 & Ex. 41 (Chiu Depo.) at 297:1-13; Hann Decl. ¶ 32 & Ex. 47 (Grigsby Depo.) at 11:24-12:18).

Rimini itself has no license from Oracle for any of the enterprise software in any of these local environments. SUF 48 (Hann Decl. ¶ 3 & Ex. 18 (Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15) at 5, 9-10)). Rather, Rimini allegedly associates each local environment (even the development environments) with a specific Rimini customer that has such a license. Rimini contends that each environment is authorized by that particular customer's license agreement with Oracle. However, the evidence obtained in discovery shows that Rimini *cross-uses* the software in these environments, that is, Rimini used these local environments interchangeably to support *multiple* customers. No customer's license permits that.

[REDACTED] SUF 49 (Hann Decl. ¶ 44 & Ex. 59 (Tahtaras Depo.) at 163:11-21, 163:23-164:22; Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 98:22-100:1, 180:3-15, 181:21-182:25; Hann Decl. ¶ 21 & Ex. 36 (Allen Depo.) at 40:14-41:24; Hann Decl. ¶ 34 & Ex. 49 (Lakshmanan Depo.) at 68:15-71:13; Hann Decl. ¶ 33 & Ex. 48 (Holmes Depo.) at 168:19-169:19; SUF 44).

[REDACTED] SUF 50 (Hann Decl. ¶ 34 & Ex. 49 (Lakshmanan Depo.) at 70:16-22; Hann Decl. ¶ 41 & Ex. 56 (Radtke Depo.) at 63:15-64:6) ([REDACTED]); SUF 51 (Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 16:4-17:22; Hann Decl. ¶ 44 & Ex. 59 (Tahtaras Depo.) at 164:12-17)) ([REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] *Id.*

[REDACTED] SUF 52 (Hann Decl. ¶ 34 & Ex. 49 (Lakshmanan Depo.) at 68:15-69:1, 70:23-71:13; Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 98:22-100:1).

1 [REDACTED] SUF 53 (Hann Decl. ¶ 27 & Ex. 42 (Conley
2 Depo.) at 38:17-39:10); Hann Decl. ¶ 21 & Ex. 36 (Allen Depo.) at 238:19-240:8).

3 For example, Rimini's corporate designee pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6), Beth Lester,
4 testified [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED] SUF 54 (Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at
7 200:17-201:25).

8 [REDACTED] *Id.* Looking
9 only at the environments at issue in this motion, Rimini

10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED] SUF 55 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 36-38 & Ex. 51
14 [REDACTED], Ex. 52
15 [REDACTED], Ex. 53
16 [REDACTED]; Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester
17 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 44:11-23, 150:16-151:3

18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED] SUF 56

21 (Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 186:16-24), at certain stages of
22 development, Rimini typically used one or more environments that it designated as
23 "development environments." See SUF 57 (Hann Decl. ¶ 41 & Ex. 56 (Radtke Depo.) at 264:3-
24 7) ([REDACTED])

25 [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]). The installed copies of Oracle's enterprise software in H751COF2 and
27 H751DEVO (both of which Rimini contends are City of Flint environments, authorized by the
28 City of Flint's license), and the copies in H831PPSM and H831PPS2 (both of which Rimini

1 contends are School District of Pittsburgh environments), [REDACTED]
 2 [REDACTED]. See SUF 58 (SUF 20; SUF 23; Hann Decl. ¶¶ 24, 27 & Exs. 39 (Oracle Depo. Ex.
 3 312), 42 (Conley Depo.) at 68:7-19; Hann Decl. ¶ 45 & Ex. 60 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 112); Hann
 4 Decl. ¶ 22 & Ex. 37 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 568) at RSI03376355; Hann Decl. ¶ 23 & Ex. 38 (Oracle
 5 Depo. Ex. 570) at RSI03408951).

6 **III. LEGAL STANDARD**

7 Summary judgment is appropriate when the evidence shows that “there is no genuine
 8 issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.”
 9 Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 56(a). “A party may move for summary judgment” on a “claim or defense” or
 10 on “part of” a “claim or defense.” *Id.*

11 **IV. RIMINI INFRINGED ORACLE’S EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO** 12 **REPRODUCE THE EIGHT REGISTERED WORKS AT ISSUE IN** **THIS MOTION**

13 To prove a *prima facie* case of copyright infringement, Oracle must show (1) ownership
 14 of the relevant copyrights, and (2) copying of protected expression. *Range Road Music, Inc. v.*
 15 *East Coast Foods, Inc.*, 668 F.3d 1148, 1153 (9th Cir. 2012). Oracle’s copyright registrations
 16 and transfer agreements relating to those registrations satisfy the first element. Rimini’s
 17 discovery admissions satisfy the second.

18 **A. OIC Holds Exclusive Rights To Reproduce The Eight Relevant** 19 **Copyrights**

20 Plaintiff Oracle International Corporation (“OIC”) was the owner or exclusive licensee of
 21 exclusive rights in the eight registered copyrights at issue in this motion at all relevant times,
 22 satisfying the first element of Oracle’s *prima facie* infringement case. 17 U.S.C. §§ 501(b),
 23 201(d)(2). Where a certificate of copyright registration was obtained within five years of first
 24 publication of the registered work, the copyright is presumed valid, and all statements of fact
 25 within the certificate are presumed to be true. 17 U.S.C. § 410(c); *see also Cosmetic Ideas, Inc.*
 26 *v. IAC/InteractiveCorp*, 606 F.3d 612, 619 (9th Cir. 2010).

27 For three of the eight registrations at issue, the statutory presumption is sufficient to
 28 establish OIC’s ownership or exclusive license, as the certificates of copyright registration

1 identify OIC as the copyright claimant. SUF 59 (Adler Decl. ¶ 4 & Exs. 3, 7-8). Absent
 2 competent, extrinsic evidence to the contrary sufficient to rebut the statutory presumption (and
 3 no such evidence has been produced in the course of discovery), the first element of Oracle's
 4 *prima facie* infringement case has been satisfied as to these three registrations. *See, e.g., S.O.S.,*
 5 *Inc. v. Payday, Inc.*, 886 F.2d 1081, 1086-88 (9th Cir. 1989) (affirming summary judgment
 6 because evidence regarding derivative work and authorship status was insufficient to rebut the
 7 presumption); *Dream Games of Arizona v. PC Onsite*, 561 F.3d 983, 987 & n.2 (9th Cir. 2009).

8 The remaining registrations were transferred from PeopleSoft, Inc., to OIC. Pursuant to
 9 the statutory presumption, the five remaining certificates of registration establish that PeopleSoft,
 10 Inc., was the original copyright claimant as to each of the works. SUF 60 (Adler Decl., ¶ 4 &
 11 Exs. 1-2, 4-6). PeopleSoft, Inc., transferred ownership of these five copyrights to OIC on March
 12 1, 2005, before Rimini was founded. SUF 61 (Adler Decl. ¶¶ 6-7 & Ex. 9; Hann Decl. ¶ 42 &
 13 Ex. 57 (Ravin Depo.) at 47:11-13). OIC is the current owner of these five registered works as a
 14 result of this transfer. 17 U.S.C. § 201(d)(1). The first element of OIC's *prima facie* case is thus
 15 established for each of the eight registered works at issue.

16 **B. Rimini Copied Protected Expression When It Created The** 17 **Twelve Relevant Environments**

18 Rimini's discovery admissions establish that Rimini copied protected expression from the
 19 eight registrations at issue, thus satisfying the remaining element of OIC's *prima facie* case.
 20 *Range Road Music*, 668 F.3d at 1153.

21 As described in part II.D, Rimini admitted in responses to Interrogatories Nos. 20 and 21
 22 that the twelve environments that are the subject of this motion contained installed copies of
 23 Oracle's enterprise software applications for PeopleSoft HRMS 7.5 and 8.3, PeopleSoft FSCM
 24 8.4, PeopleTools, J.D. Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.10, and Siebel 7.7, all of which are covered by
 25 registered copyrights. SUF 62 (citing SUF 20-21, 23-24, 26-28, 31-32).

26 As a legal matter, this evidence of installed copies of Oracle software proves the copying
 27 of protected expression. *See, e.g., Triad Sys. Corp. v. Southeastern Express Co.*, 64 F.3d 1330,
 28 1335 (9th Cir. 1995) (*prima facie* case of copyright infringement where defendant was "copying

[plaintiff's] entire [computer] programs" in order to provide software service and maintenance to plaintiff's software customers), *overruled on other grounds by Gonzales v. Texaco*, 344 Fed. App'x 304, 306 (9th Cir. 2009); *MAI Sys. Corp. v. Peak Computer Corp.*, 991 F.2d 511, 517-19 (9th Cir. 1993) (affirming infringement summary judgment where defendant copied plaintiff's software into computer memory to provide competing software maintenance services, and used unlicensed copies at defendant's headquarters); *Dun & Bradstreet Software Servs., Inc. v. Grace Consulting, Inc.*, 307 F.3d 197, 208-09 (3d Cir. 2002) (finding infringement for "copying [plaintiff's] copyrighted [human resources software] source code while fixing bugs, creating tax updates, [and] customizing [plaintiffs' software]" in connection with software maintenance).

Here, as in the cases above, if an infringer makes literal copies of huge swaths of source code, "there is no doubt that protected elements of the software were copied." *Triad Sys.*, 64 F.3d at 1335 (protectable expression plainly copied where accused infringer's "service activities involved copying entire programs"); *see Stenograph L.L.C. v. Bossard Assocs., Inc.*, 144 F.3d 96, 100, 102 (D.C. Cir. 1998) (in case of "wholesale copying" of source code plaintiff need not show which software elements were protectable).

As discussed in part II.D above, Rimini has admitted in response to Request for Admission No. 239 that every single one of these environments contains a substantial amount of protected expression from Oracle's registered copyrights. SUF 63 (Hann Decl. ¶ 20 & Ex. 35 (Rimini's Resp. to Second Am. RFA 239)). Thus, these local environments are infringing copies of protected expression. *Id.*

Further, the use of City of Flint environments H751COF2 and H751DEVO and School District of Pittsburgh environments H831PPSM and H831PPS2 to create fixes and updates also created copies of the software installed in those environments. When Rimini loaded these environments to use them for development, the environments were copied into RAM. SUF 64 (SUF 45); *see MAI Sys.*, 991 F.2d at 518; *see also id.* at 519 ("[T]he copy made in RAM is 'fixed' and qualifies as a copy under the Copyright Act"); *Triad Sys.*, 64 F.3d at 1335 (under *MAI*, "[i]t is clear" that [defendant's] activities are 'copying' for purposes of the Copyright Act," where defendant's use of the software necessarily involved the creation of a RAM copy).

Accordingly, Rimini's use of H751COF2, H751DEVO, H831PPSM, and H831PPS2 created copies in violation of the Copyright Act.

V. RIMINI HAS NO EXPRESS LICENSE DEFENSE TO THESE COPIES

Express license is an affirmative defense. *Worldwide Church of God v. Philadelphia Church of God, Inc.*, 227 F.3d 1110, 1114 (9th Cir. 2000). A copyright owner holds the exclusive right both "to do and to authorize" each of the exclusive rights enumerated in the Copyright Act. 17 U.S.C. § 106 (emphasis supplied). Rimini has the initial burden to identify any license provisions that it believes excuse its infringement. *See Bourne v. Walt Disney Co.*, 68 F.3d 621, 631 (2d Cir. 1995); *Michaels v. Internet Entm't Group, Inc.*, 5 F. Supp. 2d 823, 831, 834 (C.D. Cal. 1998). If Rimini identifies any license it alleges to be relevant, Oracle can overcome the license defense by showing that Rimini's conduct exceeded the scope of what the license authorized. *LGS Architects, Inc. v. Concordia Homes*, 434 F.3d 1150, 1156 (9th Cir. 2006) (licensee liable for infringement where it exceeds scope of the license). "The license must be construed in accordance with the purposes of federal copyright law." *S.O.S.*, 886 F.2d at 1088. "Chief among those is the protection of the author's rights," and therefore "copyright licenses are assumed to prohibit any use not authorized." *Id.* Where the "literal language" of a license is "unambiguous," courts interpret it according to its plain terms. *Id.*

Rimini's copying described in this motion is not excused by any customer license, because none of Oracle's licenses allow Rimini to create the reproductions of Oracle enterprise software that are at issue in this motion.⁴

A. City Of Flint, Michigan

As summarized in part II.D, above, Rimini states that it has or had five distinct environments on Rimini's systems associated with customer City of Flint that contain installed copies of PeopleSoft HRMS 7.5 (copyright registration TX 4-792-575) and PeopleTools 7.5 (copyright registration TX 4-792-578). These environments are H751COF2, H751DEVO, H751AUD, and two distinct environments named H751COFO. *See* SUF 65 (SUF 20, 32).

⁴ Oracle assumes for purposes of this motion only that Rimini can assert licenses between Oracle and Oracle's customers (to which Rimini is not a party) in support of its express license defense.

1 Rimini relies upon the City of Flint's license agreement as a defense to this copying. SUF 66
 2 (Hann Decl. ¶ 3 & Ex. 18 (Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15) at 10; Hann Decl. ¶ 4 & Ex. 19
 3 (Suppl. Ex. A to Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15) (citing ORCLRS0004135). However,
 4 that license does not authorize these environments, and it does not authorize Rimini to copy
 5 PeopleSoft HRMS 7.5 and PeopleTools 7.5 to create updates and fixes for other customers.

6 **1. Rimini Cannot Prove That the Environments Were**
 7 **Created Using City of Flint's Software**

8 Rimini cannot carry its initial burden of identifying a relevant license permitting the local
 9 environments allegedly associated with the City of Flint because [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED]. To justify having the alleged City of Flint local environments, which contain
 12 copies of Oracle's PeopleSoft software, Rimini must identify a license that authorized it to copy
 13 the PeopleSoft software that Rimini actually used to create those environments. [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED] SUF 67 (Hann Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3
 17 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] SUF 68 (Hann
 19 Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). Because Rimini
 20 cannot prove that City of Flint's software was actually used to create any of these environments,
 21 Rimini cannot assert City of Flint's license as a defense to infringement with respect to these
 22 environments. More generally, because [REDACTED]
 23 [REDACTED], Rimini cannot identify *any* license permitting the use of
 24 that customer's software to create those environments. *See Tasini v. New York Times*, 206 F. 3d
 25 161, 171 (2nd Cir. 2000) ("Where the dispute turns on whether there is a license at all, the
 26 burden is on the alleged infringer to prove the existence of the license.").

27 For the remaining environment alleged to be a City of Flint environment, H751COF2,
 28 [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
 2 [REDACTED] 69 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10, 13 & Ex. 24
 3 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 14, 30-31, Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-
 4 22)), Ex. 28 (Ex. 5 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). Rimini [REDACTED]
 5 [REDACTED] therefore cannot identify any
 6 relevant license. Rimini thus fails to carry its burden on its express license defense for these
 7 copies. *See Tasini*, 206 F. 3d at 171.

8 2. The Environments Were Not Located at City of Flint's 9 Facilities

10 Even if Rimini had used the City of Flint's software to create these environments – [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED] – the City of Flint's license does not authorize Rimini to create copies of
 12 Oracle software on Rimini's systems *at all*. The license that Rimini attempts to assert to excuse
 13 these environments states that [REDACTED]
 14 [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED] 70 (Hann Decl. ¶ 4 & Ex. 19 (Suppl. Ex. A to Rimini's
 16 Suppl. Resp. To Interrog. 15); O'Neill Decl. ¶ 3 & Ex. 10 (ORCLRS0004135) at ¶ 1.1))
 17 (emphasis supplied). This license does not authorize Rimini to have a copy of the software at
 18 Rimini's facilities.

19 Indeed, the license strictly limits the location of the software. Even in the situation where
 20 [REDACTED]
 21 [REDACTED]
 22 [REDACTED] 71 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 3 & Ex. 10
 23 (ORCLRS0004135) at ¶ 1.2(a)) (emphasis supplied). The license does not authorize having a
 24 copy of the installed software on Rimini's facilities at all, much less *all the time* on a server
 25 under Rimini's control. *See, e.g., Dun & Bradstreet Software Servs.*, 307 F.3d at 212 (holding
 26 that license term limiting authorized use of the software to "Customer's data center" was an
 27 unambiguous "limitation of the license authorization to the customer's site" and overruling third
 28

1 party consultant's claim that it could use the software offsite to provide maintenance to
2 customers).

3 **3. The Environments Were Not Used Solely for City of**
4 **Flint's Internal Data Processing Operations**

5 The City of Flint's license agreement does not authorize Rimini to create copies of the
6 City of Flint's software for the purpose of supporting other customers. SUF 72 (O'Neill Decl. ¶
7 3 & Ex. 10 (ORCLRS0004135) at ¶ 1.1). The very first section of the City of Flint license that
8 Rimini relies upon states [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 SUF 73 (SUF 72) (emphasis supplied). This is an unambiguous statement that City of Flint had
12 a license to use PeopleSoft software *only* for itself. *See MAI Sys.*, 991 F.3d at 517 & n.3 (citing a
13 provision that a customer could use software "solely to fulfill Customer's own internal
14 information processing needs" in determining that a third-party service provider was not
15 authorized to use or copy the software).

16 Yet Rimini used City of Flint's software [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]. Rimini used the purported City of Flint environments as [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]. *See, e.g.*, SUF 74
19 (Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 200:17-201:25; Hann Decl. ¶ 36 & Ex.
20 51 ([REDACTED])

21 [REDACTED]). And every time Rimini used the purported City of Flint environments to [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED], it copied the software into RAM. SUF 75 (SUF 45).

23 Rimini's cross-use of these environments is consistent with Rimini's standard, unlawful practice:
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]. SUF 76 (Hann Decl. ¶ 47 & Ex. 62 (Williams Depo.) at 9:22-10:6, 160:10-
26 161:2; Hann Decl. ¶ 35 & Ex. 50 (B. Lester 30(b)(6) Depo.) at 14:21-15:7, 16:4-11, 98:22-100:1;
27 180:3-15, 181:21-182:25; Hann Decl. ¶ 41 & Ex. 56 (Radtke Depo.) at 63:15-64:6).

28 When Rimini copied City of Flint's software to [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED], City of Flint's license did not authorize that copying, because City of
 2 Flint could not do so under its license agreement. Both the environments and the RAM copies
 3 that resulted from cross-use of the City of Flint environments were therefore unlicensed.

4 Accordingly, Rimini does not have an express license defense for the copies of
 5 PeopleSoft HRMS 7.5 and PeopleTools 7.5 in the alleged City of Flint environments.

6 **B. School District Of Pittsburgh**

7 As summarized in part II.D, above, Rimini has or had copies of PeopleSoft HRMS 8.3
 8 (copyright registration TX 5-469-032) and PeopleTools 8.10 (copyright registration TX 5-266-
 9 221) in School District of Pittsburgh environments H831PPSM and H831PPS2. SUF 77 (citing
 10 SUF 21-23). And Rimini has copies of PeopleSoft FSCM 8.4 (copyright registration TX 5-586-
 11 247) and PeopleTools 8.48 (copyright registration TX 7-092-819) in two distinct School District
 12 of Pittsburgh environments, both named F842PPSM. SUF 78 (citing SUF 21, 24-25, 32).
 13 Rimini claims its copies for the School District of Pittsburgh were authorized by the school
 14 district's license with Oracle. SUF 79 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 3-4 & Ex. 18 (Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to
 15 Interrog. 15) at 10, 19 (Suppl. Ex. A to Rimini's Suppl. Resp. To Interrog. 15)). However, the
 16 undisputed facts show they were not.

17 Rimini admits that [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED]. Instead, Rimini admits that all of these
 19 environments are [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED].

21 Rimini admits that [REDACTED]
 22 [REDACTED]. SUF 80 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex.
 23 24 (Resps. To Interrog. 20-22) at 14, 31, Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-
 24 22)). H831COEM in turn [REDACTED]
 25 [REDACTED]. SUF 81 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex. 24 (Resps. To
 26 Interrog. 20-22) at 14, 31, Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22)). Rimini
 27 states it built H831CODM with [REDACTED]
 28 [REDACTED].

SUF 82 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex. 24 (Resps. To
 21

1 Interrog. 20-22) at 14, 30, Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22)).

2 H831PPS2, School District of Pittsburgh's other HRMS environment, [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]:

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 SUF 83 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex. 24 (Resps. To Interrog. 20-22) at 14, 31, Ex. 25 (First Suppl.

9 Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22); SUF 80-82). Similarly, both copies of F842PPSM are

10 [REDACTED]:

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 SUF 84 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex. 24 (Resps. To Interrog. 20-22) at 14, 31, Ex. 25 (First Suppl.

16 Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22)). Thus, *all* of the software environments that Rimini has

17 on its systems [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 In addition, Rimini admits that it used H831PPSM and F842PPSM – ostensibly

21 maintained for the School District of Pittsburgh – to [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED], as illustrated here:

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

26 [REDACTED]

27 [REDACTED]

28 [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
 2 [REDACTED]
 3 [REDACTED]
 4 SUF 85 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex. 24 (Resps. To Interrog. 20-22) at 14, 31, Ex. 25 (First Suppl.
 5 Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22)). Thus, it is undisputed that environments labeled for the
 6 School District of Pittsburgh were [REDACTED]
 7 [REDACTED]

8 However, the City of Des Moines's license agreement does not authorize Rimini to have
 9 the City of Des Moines's software on Rimini's systems at all, nor to support a different customer
 10 through cross-use. Rather, the license contains similar limitations as the City of Flint's, stating
 11 that [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED]
 13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] SUF 86 (Hann Decl. ¶ 4 & Ex. 19 (Suppl. Ex. A to Rimini's
 15 Suppl. Resp. To Interrog. 15); O'Neill Decl. ¶ 5 & Ex. 12 (ORCLRS0162923) at ¶ 1.1)
 16 (emphasis supplied). Like the City of Flint environments, the School District of Pittsburgh
 17 environments on Rimini's computer systems [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED]

19 Rimini does not contend that [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] SUF 87 (Hann Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex.
 22 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22)). Even if Rimini were to contend that
 23 School District of Pittsburgh's own software license authorized the H831PPS2, H831PPSM, or
 24 F842PPSM environments, that argument would fail. The School District of Pittsburgh's license
 25 also states that [REDACTED]
 26 [REDACTED]
 27 [REDACTED]

28 [REDACTED] SUF 88 (Hann Decl. ¶ 4 & Ex. 19 (Suppl. Ex. A to Rimini's Suppl. Resp. To

Interrog. 15); O'Neill Decl. ¶ 4 & Ex. 11 (ORCLRS0164981) at ¶ 1.1, 2.1(i), 2.2, 15).⁵ The creation and cloning of the alleged School District of Pittsburgh environments on Rimini's computer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Accordingly, Rimini does not have an express license defense for the copies of PeopleSoft HRMS 8.3, PeopleSoft FSCM 8.4, PeopleTools 8.10, and PeopleTools 8.48 in the alleged School District of Pittsburgh environments.

C. Giant Cement Holding, Inc.

As summarized in part II.D, above, Rimini has or had an installed copy of J.D. Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.10 (copyright registration TX 6-541-038) in environment JGCHE5TSA1 for customer Giant Cement Holding, Inc. SUF 92 (SUF 26-28). Rimini states that this environment was [REDACTED] SUF 93 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 9, 11 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 14, 17, 30, 33, and Ex. 26 (Ex. 1B-2 to Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22)). Rimini contends that Giant Cement's license agreement with Oracle, Bates-numbered ORCLRS0164131, provides Rimini's express license defense as to this copy. SUF 94 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5 & Ex. 18 (Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15) at 10, Ex. 20 (Suppl. Ex. B to Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15)). However, the Giant Cement license does not authorize Rimini to create an installed copy of the software on its systems because [REDACTED]

Specifically, [REDACTED]

⁵ [REDACTED] SUF 89 (Pradhan Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 25 (First Suppl. Ex. 1A-3 to Resps. To Interrog. 20-22)).

[REDACTED] SUF 90-91 (Pradhan Decl. ¶ 4 & Ex. 19 (Suppl. Ex. A to Rimini's Suppl. Resp. To Interrog. 15); O'Neill Decl. ¶¶ 6, 8 & Exs. 13, 15).

1 [REDACTED]
 2 [REDACTED]
 3 [REDACTED]
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 5 SUF 95 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 16 (ORCLRS0164131) at 1, Article II, License Restrictions ¶¶
 6 1, 3). The license [REDACTED]
 7 [REDACTED] The license states
 8 [REDACTED]
 9 SUF 96 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 9
 10 & Ex. 16 (ORCLRS0164131) at 1, Article I; *id.* at Article II, License Restrictions ¶ 1) (emphasis
 11 supplied). By contrast, the license [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED]
 13 [REDACTED] SUF 97 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 16
 14 (ORCLRS0164131) at 1, Article II, License Restrictions ¶ 3) (emphasis supplied). In other
 15 words, [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED]

17 Thus, on its face, this license does not authorize Rimini to install a copy of J.D. Edwards
 18 software on its systems. Accordingly, Rimini does not have an express license defense for the
 19 copy of J.D. Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.10 that is in environment JGCHE5TSA1.

20 **D. Novell, Inc.**

21 Rimini states that it has or had copies of Siebel 7.7.1 (registration TX 6-941-993) in two
 22 environments for Novell – NOVELL-AP01 and NOVELL-CLI. SUF 98 (SUF 29-31; Hann
 23 Decl. ¶ 9 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 14, 17, 30, 33). Rimini asserts [REDACTED]
 24 [REDACTED], SUF 99 (Hann Decl.
 25 ¶¶ 9, 12 & Ex. 24 (Resps. to Interrogs. 20-22) at 14, 17, 30, 33, and Ex. 27 (Ex. 1C-3 to Resps. to
 26 Interrogs. 20-22)), and Rimini contends this was authorized by the license between Novell and
 27 Oracle (Siebel), Bates-numbered ORCLRS0810822. SUF 100 (Hann Decl. ¶¶ 3, 6 & Ex. 18
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1 (Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to Interrog. 15) at 10, Ex. 21 (Suppl. Ex. C to Rimini's Suppl. Resp. to
2 Interrog. 15)).

3 That license also does not authorize Rimini to have an installed copy of Novell's software
4 on its systems. Rather, the license states that [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED] **SUF 101 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 17 (ORCLRS0810822) at ¶ 2.1)**
9 (emphasis supplied).

10 The license further states that [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED] **SUF 102 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 17**
12 **(ORCLRS0810822) at ¶ 1.5).** [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]

14 **SUF 103 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 17**
15 **(ORCLRS0810822) at ¶ 1.21) (emphasis supplied). And** [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED] **SUF**
17 **104 (O'Neill Decl. ¶ 10 & Ex. 17 (ORCLRS0810822) at ¶ 1.15) (emphasis supplied). Thus,** [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED] **The license does not authorize Rimini to have these environments on its**
20 **computers.** [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]

22 Accordingly, Rimini does not have an express license defense for the installed copies of
23 Siebel 7.7.1 in NOVELL-AP01 and NOVELL-CLI.

24 **VI. RIMINI HAS NO IMPLIED LICENSE OR CONSENT DEFENSE**

25 Oracle moves for summary judgment on Rimini's third and sixth affirmative defenses to
26 Oracle's copyright infringement claim, in which Rimini claims Oracle "consented" to Rimini's
27 infringement and that Oracle's claims are "barred by implied license." Rimini's Second Am.
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1 Answer, Dkt. 153, at 25-26. These defenses are legally duplicative⁶ and they present no triable
2 issue of fact for the three independent reasons below.

3 **First**, the express terms of the governing agreements do not permit the inference of a
4 contrary term. The terms of the license agreements between Oracle and its customers set out
5 conclusively what the customer under the license is permitted to do. As described above in part
6 V, those license agreements make express that Rimini is not authorized to make and use the
7 Oracle software at issue in this motion. As a result, a contrary term cannot be implied as a
8 matter of settled law. *See Camp Scandinavia AB v. Trulife, Inc.*, No. 07-14925, 2009 WL
9 1383301, *2 (E.D. Mich. May 15, 2009) (“a license may not be implied beyond the scope of an
10 express license”) (citing *Henry J. Kaiser Co. v. McLouth Steel Corp.*, 175 F. Supp. 743, 749
11 (E.D. Mich.), *aff’d*, 277 F.2d 458 (6th Cir. 1960)); *see, e.g.*, 23 Richard A. Lord, Williston on
12 Contracts § 63:21 (4th ed., 2010) (“It is elementary that one cannot imply a term or promise in a
13 contract which is inconsistent with an express term of the contract itself.”); *Spiegler v. Home*
14 *Depot U.S.A., Inc.*, 552 F. Supp. 2d 1036, 1054 (C.D. Cal. 2008) (“Implied covenants are
15 justified only when they are not inconsistent with some express term of the contract and, in the
16 absence of such implied terms, the contract could not be effectively performed.”); *L&M Enters.*,
17 *Inc. v. Hartford Acc. & Indem. Co.*, 700 F. Supp. 517, 519 (D. Colo. 1988) (“Where an express
18 contract and an asserted implied contract co-exist and relate to the same subject matter, there can
19 be no implied contract between the parties because the provisions of the express contract
20 supersede those of the implied contract.”) (citing *Schuck Corp. v. Sorkowitz*, 686 P.2d 1366,
21 1368 (Colo. Ct. App. 1984)).

22 **Second**, even setting aside the express license terms, no evidence supports a finding of
23 any implied license, let alone one covering Rimini’s conduct. “Courts have found implied
24 licenses only in ‘narrow’ circumstances where one party ‘created a work at [the other’s] request

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26 ⁶ The consent defense cannot be based on a lesser showing than that required for implied license.
27 *See, e.g., Peter Letterese & Assocs., Inc. v. World Inst. of Scientology Enters.*, 533 F.3d 1287,
28 1308-09 (11th Cir. 2008) (equating “actual consent” defense with “license” and applying legal
standard for implied license); *I.A.E., Inc. v. Shaver*, 74 F.3d 768, 775-76 (7th Cir. 1996) (holding
that “consent” is “equivalent to a nonexclusive license” and citing *Effects Assocs., Inc. v. Cohen*,
908 F.2d 555, 558-559 (9th Cir. 1990)).

1 and handed it over, intending that [the other] copy and distribute it.” *A&M Records, Inc. v.*
 2 *Napster, Inc.*, 239 F.3d 1004, 1026 (9th Cir. 2001) (citing *Effects Assocs. v. Cohen*, 908 F.2d 55,
 3 558 (9th Cir. 1990)) (alterations in original).

4 Rimini’s defenses fail because it cannot come forward with admissible evidence that
 5 Oracle “created” a work at Rimini’s request, much less that Oracle intended Rimini to reproduce,
 6 modify, and distribute it. *See Napster*, 239 F.3d at 1026 (affirming rejection of implied license
 7 defense); *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*, 518 F. Supp. 2d 1197, 1226
 8 (C.D. Cal. 2007) (rejecting implied license defense where “[o]bviously, Plaintiffs did not create
 9 their copyrighted works at StreamCast’s request or for StreamCast’s benefit”); *Recursion*
 10 *Software, Inc. v. Interactive Intelligence, Inc.*, 425 F. Supp. 2d 756, 773 (N.D. Tex. 2006)
 11 (rejecting defense where “Interactive points to no evidence showing that it requested Objectspace
 12 to create Voyager”); *Country Rd. Music, Inc. v. MP3.com, Inc.*, 279 F. Supp. 2d 325, 328
 13 (S.D.N.Y. 2003) (rejecting defense because plaintiff did not “commission” the work).

14 Some district courts have applied a more lenient standard than *Effects Associates*,
 15 concluding that an “implied license can be found where the copyright holder engages in conduct
 16 ‘from which [the] other [party] may properly infer that the owner consents to his use,’” as
 17 “where the copyright holder knows of the use and encourages it.” *Field v. Google Inc.*, 412 F.
 18 Supp. 2d 1106, 1116 (D. Nev. 2006) (citation omitted). This standard improperly ignores the
 19 first half of the *Napster* test, requiring that the rightsholder have “created [the] work at [the
 20 infringer’s] request,” 239 F.3d at 1026, and is inconsistent with the Ninth Circuit’s directive that
 21 implied license be “very narrowly construed.” *Grokster*, 518 F. Supp. 2d at 1226 (citing
 22 *Napster*, 239 F.3d at 1026). Even under this standard, however, Rimini fails its affirmative
 23 burden of proof because the conduct on which Rimini bases its claims does not permit the
 24 inference that Oracle authorized Rimini’s copying.

25 For its implied license (and consent) defense, Rimini relies on the fact that, in some cases,
 26 Oracle’s customer support personnel shipped install media to Rimini’s mailing address when
 27 requests were submitted to Oracle describing that address as a customer’s “secondary offsite
 28 backup location.” SUF 105 (Hann Decl. ¶ 3 & Ex. 18 (Rimini’s Suppl. Resps. to Interrogs. 28,

29, and 30) at 12, 15, 18); Hann Decl. ¶¶ 28, 30 & Ex. 43 (Corpuz Depo.) at 158:15-159:1), Ex. 45 (Oracle Depo. Ex. 33)); Hann Decl. ¶ 17 & Ex. 32 (Rimini's Am. Resps. to RFAs 26, 28)).

However, as detailed in part II.C, the Rimini executive who prepared the template Rimini used to submit requests

J.R. Corpuz, the Rimini employee who submitted many of these requests. See part II.C;

SUF 106 (Hann Decl. ¶ 28 & Ex. 43 (Corpuz Depo at 158:22-160:4)). Yet Rimini admitted that

SUF 107 (Hann Decl. ¶

15 & Ex. 30 (Oracle's First Set of RFAs) at 2 (definitions); Hann Decl. ¶ 16 & Ex. 31 (Rimini's Resps. to RFAs 30, 32)) (emphasis supplied).

Indeed,

Mr. Corpuz was unable to say

SUF 108 (SUF 14 (citing Corpuz Depo. at 160:5-22) (emphasis supplied)).

1 No reasonable juror could conclude from Oracle's shipments to a location described as a
 2 "secondary offsite backup location" that Oracle authorized Rimini to do something entirely
 3 different: to copy that software onto Rimini's systems. *See, e.g., Viacom Int'l Inc. v. Fanzine*
 4 *Int'l Inc.*, No. 98 CIV. 7448 (KMW), 2000 WL 1854903, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. July 12, 2000)
 5 (granting summary judgment where "no reasonable juror could conclude that the parties
 6 manifested mutual assent to a licensing arrangement").

7 **Third**, and finally, even if an implied license were found, Rimini fails to prove any
 8 implied license was broad enough in scope to reach the conduct subject to this motion. *See Foad*
 9 *Consulting Group, Inc. v. Azzalino*, 270 F. 3d 821, 838 (9th Cir. 2001) (Kozinski, J., concurring)
 10 ("We must also ask what the scope of this license was, and whether [defendant] exceeded it.").
 11 For example, Rimini cannot prove that the installation media Rimini used to build at least four of
 12 the environments allegedly associated with City of Flint was shipped to Rimini by Oracle,
 13 because [REDACTED] SUF 109 (SUF 67-68). Nor could
 14 any reasonable juror could find that, by shipping software for the benefit of a specific customer,
 15 Oracle consented to Rimini's unfettered cross-use of that software for any customer (indeed, any
 16 purpose) that Rimini wished. *See Napster*, 239 F.3d at 1026 (holding that, even where the
 17 rightsholder created the work for the alleged infringer, the scope of an implied license is limited
 18 by the rightsholder's intent); *see also Field*, 412 F. Supp. 2d at 1116 (inquiring whether the
 19 alleged infringer "may properly infer that the owner consents to his use.").

20 Accordingly, Rimini's third and sixth affirmative defenses fail as a matter of law.

21 **VII. CONCLUSION**

22 For the foregoing reasons, the Court should grant Oracle's motion for partial summary
 23 judgment on its first claim for relief and Rimini's second, third, and sixth affirmative defenses.
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